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C O N F I D E N T I A L LIMA 9120

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, LA, PE

SUBJ: PERU'S VIEW TOWARD FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES

REF: BOGOTA 10033

1. LOCAL U.S. OIL COMPANY OFFICIALS HAVE NO INFORMATION TO SUPPORT REPORT THAT VENEZUELA MINISTER OF MINES PEREZ LA SALVIA HAS URGED OTHER LATIN AMERICANS IN GENERAL, OR PERU IN PARTICULAR, TO TAKE TOUGHER LINE WITH FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES. ON THE CONTRARY, SEVERAL U.S. OIL COMPANY EXECUTIVES QUESTIONED BY EMBASSY STATE THAT THEIR WORKING RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOP ARE "ABSOLUTELY NORMAL". WHILE IT IS QUITE POSSIBLE PEREZ LA SALVIA MADE THE KINDS OF SUGGESTIONS INDICATED IN REFTTEL, GIVEN THE FACT THAT GOP IS A NET IMPORTER, IT MAY NOT SEE EYE-TO-EYE WITH AND MAY BE SOMEWHAT SUSPICIOUS OF VENEZUELA'S GENERAL OIL PRICE POLICY. ALSO, BEING AT PRESENT VERY DEPENDENT ON U.S. OIL TECHNOLOGY TO DEVELOP THEIR JUNGLE FIELDS, IT IS UNLIKELY THAT GOP WOULD ACCEPT ALLEGED PROPOSITION (AT LEAST UNTIL OIL BEGINS TO FLOW IN SIGNIFICANT QUANTITIES). IN ANY CASE, SHOULD NATIONALISTIC SENTIMENT IN PERU DEVELOP TO THE POINT WHERE THE POSITION OF FOREIGN OIL COMPANIES MIGHT BE  
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JEOPARDIZED, THAT NATIONALISM WOULD UNDOUBTEDLY SPRING FROM

PERU'S OWN SELF-PERCEIVED INTERESTS. PAST EXPERIENCE SUGGESTS  
THAT THEY WOULD NEED NO PRODDING ON THIS ACCOUNT FROM THEIR  
LATIN NEIGHBORS.  
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